DECLASSIFIED SECRET

EXCISE

EDITED

Dined tonight at Bucks with Kisty Hesketh. Saw Mollie and RAB Butler there. They looked like a honeymoon couple.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY DEW DATE 6-11-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

March 14, 1963 - Thursday

Cecil Lyon arrived last night from America to stay. He is going down this afternoon to Ditchley to attend the Latin American talks. I had intended to go myself, but since the Merchant party is not to leave [redacted] until noon, I decided to remain in the office. This was as dull a day, from the standpoint of work, as I have ever experienced here. Probably as a consequence of expecting to be away.

E returned this evening from Paris.

March 15, 1963 - Friday

The new Irish Ambassador, Mr. Cornelius Cremin, came to see me this morning. I was favorably impressed by him. He was Secretary of the Department of External Affairs before his assignment to London, this post being understood a prelude to a post in Washington, possibly as Ambassador. Born in 1908 in Kenmore, County Kerry, the Ambassador is competent and likeable. Although initially somewhat reserved, he is remarkably incisive. His pronounced Kerry accent and rapidity of speech is at times somewhat difficult to follow. He speaks fluent Gaelic, French, German, and modern Greek, and some Italian and Spanish. He holds B A and MA degrees from the University of Cork - all with first class honors. He entered the

DECLASSIFIED